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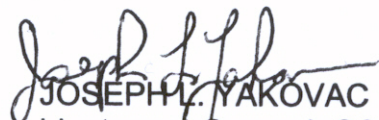
MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Webpage for Thesis Statement Topics

The purpose of this memorandum is to inform all Program Executive Offices (PEOs), Acquisition Commands (Acq Cmds), and the U.S. Army Materiel Command (AMC) of an initiative which is intended to benefit the entire acquisition community. This initiative is the development of a webpage that will provide acquisition-related thesis or research topics for individuals in training courses or pursuing an advanced degree. The PEOs/Acq Cmds/AMC will generate these topics as a means of receiving research assistance in areas they believe will benefit their organization and the entire acquisition community. To kick off this initiative, we are requesting each organization to submit a minimum of three to five topics, and a point of contact for each topic. These topics will be entered directly into the database by each organization. Further guidance will follow under separate cover, once the database is operational.

Topics will be added to a website that is accessible by Acquisition Corps students. Students will view the various topics and contact the individual points of contacts for additional information. Once a topic is selected, the student will coordinate approval of the thesis or dissertation topic with their school advisor. When a topic is approved, the student will resume coordination with the acquisition point of contact. The organization submitting a topic will mentor the student during their research period as well as be responsible for costs incurred because of this effort.

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